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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Mitsuyoshi WATANABE et al.

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For:

ELECTRONIC COMMERCE SYSTCEM AND A COMPUTER-READABLE STORAGE

MEDIUM THEREOF

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR EXAMINER INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 31, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on October 31, 2006. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to November 30, 2006.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.